

CONCLUSION

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO CLAIMS

24. (Amended) An apparatus for halftoning image data for each of plural pixels, said apparatus comprising means for performing the functions specified in any of Claims 10 to 14 and 22 to 23 [1 to 23].

25. (Amended) An apparatus for halftoning image data for each of plural pixels, comprising:

a program memory for storing process steps executable to perform a method according to any of Claims 10 to 14 and 22 to 23 [1 to 23]; and

a processor for executing the process steps stored in said program memory.

26. (Amended) Computer-executable process steps stored on a computer readable medium, said computer-executable process steps for halftoning image data for each of plural pixels, said computer-executable process steps comprising process steps executable to perform a method according to any of Claims 10 to 14 and 22 to 23 [1 to 23].